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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

Inventors: Henry Colombo & Bernard Michael Licata

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LEAK-PROOF
COUPLING FOR BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

and including: Postcard; Application including Specification, Abstract and claim(s); 5
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Applicant(s), and the Assignee (if applicable), hereby assert a claim to small entity
status under 37 CFR 1.9 et. seq.

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countries that publish on an 18-month date, the Applicant requests that the application not be
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